No. G. 8140—*G. M.* 12-06-69, *dated the* 27*th June* 1907.

A Competitive Examination of approved candidates will be held in the Public Offices, Bangalore, on Monday the 11th November 1907 and the following days, for the admission of Probationary Assistant Commissioners into the Mysore Civil Service, during the year 1907.

2. Candidates must not be over twenty-five years of age on the 11th November 1907, and must have graduated in Arts in an Indian or other University; provided that, if a candidate is not a native of or domiciled in Mysore, he must be a graduate of either the Madras or the Bombay University.

3. Candidates for admission to the examination should send in their applications to the General and Revenue Secretary to Government, Bangalore, so as to reach him on or before the 15th of August 1907, stating the Optional Subject in which they wish to be examined.

Applications should be in the appended Form A, printed copies of which can be had from the Office of the Secretary to Government, General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore, or the Office of the Inspector-General of Education, Bangalore.

4. No candidate shall be registered unless he has attached to his application either a Treasury receipt showing that he has paid into a Treasury belonging to the Government of Mysore, a sum of rupees fifty, or a Postal Money Order for rupees fifty, payable to the General and Revenue Secretary, Bangalore.

5. Every candidate should forward with his application the following certificates and statement:—

(1) A certificate of birth.

This may be a certificate from the Registrar of Births, a baptismal certificate, or a certificate from a Justice of the Peace or Magistrate, who shall give it only after satisfying himself that the date of birth given is correct by means of the applicant's horoscope or authenticated extracts from school registers or such other evidence as he may consider sufficient.

(2) A certificate of good moral character.

This certificate must be dated not earlier than the 1st January 1907, and must be granted by a person of known respectability, not a relative, who has been intimately acquainted with the candidate for at least the preceding three years.

(3) A certificate or certificates of progress and conduct from the authorities of the College or Colleges where the candidate has been educated.

(4) Evidence showing the occupation of the candidate's father or guardian and the social status of the candidate's family.

(5) A provisional certificate, in Form B appended, from a Medical Officer, not below the rank of a District Civil Surgeon, that the candidate is possessed of a good physical constitution and is fitted for the active duties of an executive officer.

(6) A statement showing when and in what branches, if any, and in what class or classes the candidate has passed the B. A. Degree Examination.

6. Such of the registered applicants, as may be approved by His Highness the Maharaja, will alone be admitted to the Competitive Examination. Their names will be published in the *Mysore Gazette* not later than the 29th August 1906.

7. Approved candidates, whose names appear in the list published under the last preceding para, must appear before a Medical Board at Bangalore on a day to be notified by Government, and only such of them as may be passed by the Medical Board will be allowed to proceed to the Examination.

8. The fee paid by any candidate who may not be approved by His Highness the Maharaja, or who, having been approved by His Highness, may not be passed by the Medical Board, will be returned.

9. The Examination shall comprise the following Compulsory and Optional Subjects :—

	Time	Marks	
		Paper	*Viva voce*
COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.			
Group A.			
1. Essay on one of three specified subjects	3 hours	150	...
2. One or more books of recent publication, to be prescribed not more than three months before the examination—			
Paper No. I	2 do	100	50
Paper No. II	2 do	100	
Group B.			
3. English language and literature—			
Paper No. I	3 hours	150	50
Paper No. II	2 do	100	
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.			
1. Mathematics—			
Pure Mathematics	3 hours	250	
Mixed do	3 do	250	
2. Physical Science—			
Either—			
Physics, first paper ...	3 do	165	
Do second paper	3 do	165	
Do third paper	3 do	170	
Or—			
Chemistry, first paper	3 do	150	
Do second paper	3 do	150	
Practical Examination	...	200	
3. Natural Science—			
General Biology	3 hours	150	
And either—			
Botany, or Animal Physiology, or Zoology, or Geology	3 do	150	
Practical Examination	...	200	
4. Mental and Moral Science —			
Psychology and Metaphysics	3 hours	200	50
Logic and Ethics	3 do	200	50
5. History—			
The History of India, Constitutional History of England and General Modern History from 1715 to 1815	3 do	200	50
Political Science, Political Economy with adequate knowledge of Economic History ..	3 do	200	50

The examinations in the Optional Subjects shall be similar in scope to those for the B. A. Degree of any of the Indian Universities, but the papers will be of a somewhat higher standard. The number of questions set in each paper shall be at least twice as many as are required to be answered to secure full marks.

10. No candidate will be allowed to take up more than one Optional Subject. Only those candidates who have satisfied the Examiners in the Written Examination shall be called upon to appear for the *Viva voce* or the Practical Examination. The *Viva voce* and Practical Examinations will be held either at Bangalore or Madras as will be duly notified to the candidates at the time of the Written Examination.

11. The Written Examinations shall be conducted in the order of time and subjects set forth in the following table :—

Day	Hours	Subjects
Monday, 11th November 1907...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ...	English Essay.
	2 to 5 P.M. ...	English Language and Literature, First paper.
Tuesday, 12th November 1907...	10 A.M. to 12 noon...	English Language and Literature, Second paper.
	1 to 3 P.M. ...	Prescribed Book or Books, First paper.
	3-30 to 5-30 P.M. ...	Prescribed Book or Books, Second paper.
Wednesday, 13th November 1907	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ...	Optional Subject, First paper.
	2 to 5 P.M. ...	Optional Subject, Second paper.
Thursday, 14th November 1907	10 A.M. to 1 P.M. ...	Optional Subject, Physics, Third paper.

The days and hours of the *Viva voce* and Practical Examinations will be announced during the Written Examination.

12. Candidates who obtain not less than two-fifths of the total number of marks in Group A, not less than one-third of the total number of marks in Group B, of the Compulsory Subjects, and not less than one-third of the total number of marks in the Optional Subject selected shall be arranged in the order of the total marks obtained. The list of candidates so arranged shall be submitted to Government.

13. The two, who may be at the top of the list of successful candidates, will be admitted to the Mysore Civil Service, and enrolled as Assistant Commissioners, 5th class, Schedule A, on Rs. 200 a month, and will be regarded as on probation for two years. During this period they will be expected to give satisfactory proof of their application to duty, and shall also pass—

(1) an Examination in Equitation ;

(2) a Departmental Service Examination according to rules in force for the time being;

(3) the prescribed Examination in Kanarese, if they did not take Kanarese as their Optional language in the B. A. Degree Examination.

A Probationary Assistant Commissioner failing to pass the above examinations by the end of the first two years, will be allowed a further year's grace. Failing to pass in the third year, his name will be removed from the list of Assistant Commissioners.

14. On becoming fully qualified as above, a Probationary Assistant Commissioner who has given satisfactory proof of his application to duty, will be confirmed as an Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class, Schedule A, on Rs. 250, and afterwards rise according to the scale given below :—

To Assistant Commissioner, 4th class, on Rs. 300.	After one year's approved service in the 5th class, in addition to the period of probation.
To Assistant Commissioner, 3rd class, on Rs. 350.	After three years' approved service in the 4th class.
To Assistant Commissioner, 2nd class, on Rs. 400.	After three years' approved service in the 3rd class.
To Assistant Commissioner, 1st class, on Rs. 450.	After three years' approved service in the 2nd class.

Promotions to higher appointments in the State will be according to vacancies and by selection on the ground of merit.